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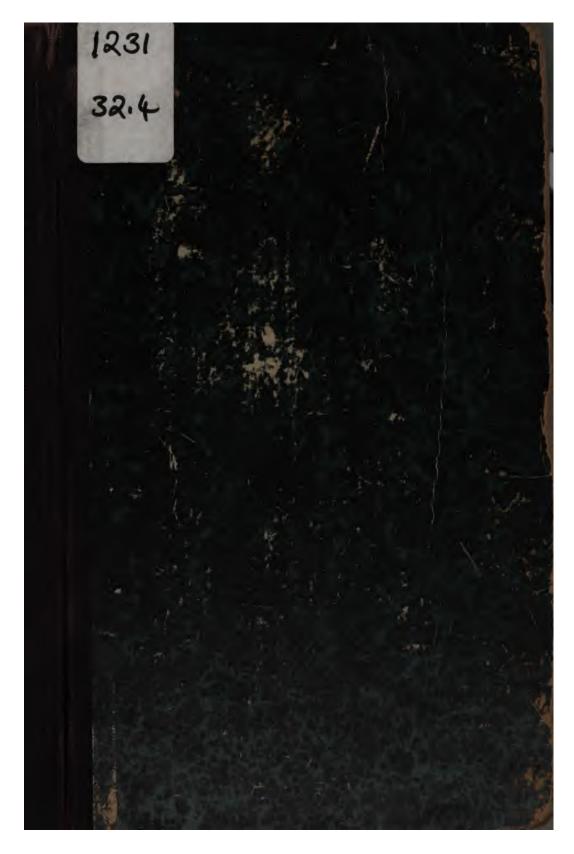
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# Preface by the Translator.

At the request of the author I have prepared the following translation of his modest project for An International Language, which, in my opinion, goes further towards the solution of the problem than any of the other so-called "Universal Languages" as yet offered for public acceptance. I consider it to be the most simple, most natural and most easy of acquirement of all as yet presented; being based upon modern European tongues, its vocabulary is mainly already in the possession of every person of any pretensions to education. Its extreme simplicity of grammar and the ease with which new words can be created must especially recommend it to every class of readers. The time seems ripe for a combined effort towards the achievement of so glorious an ideal, and "we, as beings of intelligent consciousness \* \* \* should employ our faculties to direct the course of events." \*

HENRY PHILLIPS, JR.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1888.

\* Note. Whilst not agreeing with the author in some of his views respecting grammatical formations, yet I have issued this work to show how easily a project of an International Language could be made effective.

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## PART I.

It is likely that the eyes of the reader will light upon this pamphlet not without a certain amount of distrust, supposing, at first blush, that it treats of an Utopia utterly impossible of realization; for this reason, I would ask him, for the moment, to set aside any such preconceived idea, and to consider carefully, seriously and without prejudice, the matter of which I intend to treat in the present work.

I need not dilate upon the immense importance for Humanity of the existence of an International Language, one that could be adopted by all nations and be the common property of the whole world, without belonging in any way to any existing nationality. It is pitiful to consider the amount of time and labor continually given to the study of foreign languages, and yet, for all our pains, how often does it happen that, when we have crossed the boundaries of our fatherland, we can neither understand those among whom we are thrown, nor make them comprehend what we desire to communicate. How much time, trouble and money are wasted in the translation of the literary work of a nation, and yet how small a portion of its literature has ever been so reproduced or will be, even more or less unfaithfully. But, if there were in existence an International Language, all translations could be made into it, and even works written therein, which would possess, ipso facto, an international character. The impassable wall that separates literatures and peoples would at once crumble into the dust, and all that was written by another nation would be as acceptable as if in our own mother tongue; reading would prove common to all, and with it would advance education, ideals, convictions, tendencies—the whole world would be as one family.

Obliged to economize our leisure in order to pursue perforce the study of several languages, we are not in position to dedicate a sufficient amount of it to any one tongue, so that while on the one side it is rare to know perfectly even one's native language, so, on the other, no speech can be brought to perfection as it should be. This is the reason why we are so often obliged to appropriate, from foreign sources, words and phrases; if we do not, we run the risk of expressing ourselves inexactly, and even of thinking incorrectly; the relative poverty of each and every language must be taken into account, from which are often missing the richness and volume desired to be employed in one or another manner. The surest means of remedying this defect seems to me to be simply the possession of only two languages, which would allow an easy mastery, and at the same time each tongue could progress towards the highest perfectioning and development. For speech has been the chief factor and motor in Civilization; by it men have been elevated above the level of the brute; the more a language is perfect, the more accessible is a nation to Progress. Indeed, the difference of languages is one of the most fruitful sources of the dissensions and differences among nations, for, of all things that impress a stranger in a foreign land, the language is at once the first and the greatest mark of distinction between him and them; not being able to understand or be understood, we naturally shun the contact of aliens. When we meet, instead of being able to draw instruction from the mutual interchange and comparison of opinions on political and social questions, matured after a long succession of ancestors in their modern homes, as soon as we open our mouths the first sound we utter shows that we are strangers, the one to the other. Any person who has had the fortune to reside in a town in which he meets citizens of nations often hostile to each other, can easily understand and appreciate the enormous service that could be rendered

by an International Language, one that, without entering at allinto the inner life of these peoples, could, at least, be made serviceable for usual every-day affairs, in a land inhabited by diverse nationalities, where the official language differs from that of the race over which it bears sway. It seems useless for me to dilate on the vast importance an International Language would bear towards Commerce and Science. He who has pondered carefully upon this question, were it but for once in his whole life, must, of necessity, avow that there could be no sacrifice too great to make if we by so doing could acquire an Universal Language. So, for these reasons, every essay, every attempt in this direction, deserves, feeble though it be, our most serious attention.

The question I now submit to the public is the result of a labor ripened by long years of thought; and, in view of the very great importance of the subject, I trust that the reader will read my pamphlet attentively to the end.

I have no intention of analyzing all the attempts hitherto made towards the creation of an Universal Language, but shall content myself with calling the reader's attention to the fact that all these authors have striven to create a system of signs wherewith briefly to communicate thought in case of necessity, or have limited themselves to a natural simplification of grammar, or to exchanging words that now exist in living languages by others made up for the occasion, or taken by chance.

The attempts of the first kind were so complicated and so little practicable that they were still-born; those of the second class present some resemblance to a language, but possess no features that could give them the right to be called International; indeed, they seem to have received this name from their inventors from the simple reason that upon the whole habitable globe there exists no spot where even one person

dwells with whom communication could be had by means of any of these tongues.

All these attempts are based upon the pleasure that their appearance is likely to cause to the world and upon the unanimous sanction upon which they unhesitatingly rely; but this unanimous sanction is the most difficult of all things to acquire when we take into consideration the utter indifference of the world at large towards these productions of the pen; attempts that do not carry with them any return of profit, immediate and palpable, and which reckon solely upon one's good will to waste one's time for the benefit of the public. The vast majority of people do not bother about such things, and those who do take any interest do not think it worth their while to learn a language which no one understands except its inventor. "As soon as the whole world, or perhaps some millions of people, take it in hand to learn, why, then, I'll do the same." For this reason, appealing to so limited a class, the language finds no adherents, and dies at the hour of its birth. If, notwithstanding these difficulties, a language, say, for example like Volapük, has obtained a certain number of adherents, it is only because the notion of a universal language is so attractive and so elevating, that it finds always enthusiasts, who, not considering the probability of success, are willing to sacrifice their time in order to contribute towards the realization of so lofty But the number of such students must be always an ideal. limited, for the world, cold and indifferent, will not give up its leisure solely to be understood by a mere handful of people, and this last attempt, like all that have gone before it, is destined to disappear after a time, leaving no fruits behind.

For many years have I pondered over the question of an International Language, but not believing myself to be more capable nor more energetic than my predecessors, whose works had borne no results, for a long time I contented myself

with making the matter a subject for my constant reflections. But some happy thoughts, the result of my meditations, encouraged me to continue my labors, and incited me to try if I could not systematically surmount all the obstacles in the road of creating and putting into use a rational universal tongue. I believe I have succeeded, to a greater or less degree, and I now offer to the kindly judgment of my readers, this, the fruit of my persevering labor.

The principal problems necessary to be solved are the following:

- 1. The language must be extremely easy, so that it can be learned without any difficulty.
- 2. Every one who learns this language must be able to put himself in condition to be understood by people of different nations, whether the language receive an universal approbation or not; that is to say, that this language must be able to serve at the first onset as a veritable intermediary for international relations.
- 3. Means must be found to overcome the indifference of the bulk of mankind, and to cause the masses to make use of the language offered as a living tongue and not solely to be used with the aid of a dictionary.

Of all the projects offered to the public at different epochs, and often under the sonorous title of an "Universal Language," which they in no way deserved, there has not as yet been a single one that undertook to grapple with more than one of these enunciated propositions, nor even in that case has the success been more than partial. Beyond these problems of which I have spoken there are also others in plenty whose resolution is desirable, but not considering them at present as essential I shall not enter into their discussion.

Before I show the manner in which I have dealt with these questions, I must ask the reader to consider their importance

and not judge hastily of my method, for the sole reason that perhaps, to him, it appears to be too simple. I say this because I know that the tendency of mankind is to undervalue things that seem simple and easy, and to set store on those whose acquirement has been to them difficult and laborious. Such persons, on seeing so small a work, of such extreme simplicity, on so great a subject, easily comprehended by the whole world, may be inclined to pass it over with contempt or indifference; yet here has lain the greatest difficulty in the undertaking, the attaining of this very simplicity and conciseness, and the transformation of things from the very complicated forms in which they took their origin, into others more simple and more easily comprehensible. To do this, great difficulties have been surmounted.

#### FIRST PROBLEM.

My solution of the first problem is as follows:

- (a) I have manipulated the grammar until its forms have reached a simplicity hitherto unheard of, preserving, however, in part, the spirit that pervades the grammars of living tongues, so that its study can be facilitated, and yet that it should in no wise be deprived of clearness, pliability and exactitude. The entire grammar of my language can be learned perfectly in one hour. It can easily be seen how the simplicity of such a grammar will facilitate the study of a language.
- (b) I have created rules for the formation of the words, and by this means I have reduced enormously the quantity of words needful to be learnt, yet without depriving the speech of its richness; on the contrary, I make it still more copious than any of the modern tongues, on account of the ease with which from any one word any quantity of others can be formed so as to express every possible shade of thought. This I do by means of prefixes and suffixes, by whose aid, at will,

infinite new words can be created, thus doing away with the necessity of learning each word by itself. For convenience's sake I have given these prefixes and suffixes the signification of independent words, and as such have inserted them in my vocabulary.

Example No. 1.—The prefix "mal" signifies the reverse of the word to which it is attached; for example, if we know that "bona" means good, it follows that "malbona" means bad; so one word instead of two will express the two ideas of goodness and badness; "alta," high, "malalta," low; "estimi," to esteem, "malestimi," to despise or ill esteem; "dura," hard, "maldura," soft; "froida," cold, "malfroida," warm, etc., etc.

Example No. 2.—The suffix "in" indicates the feminine; thus, "frat,o," brother, "frat,in,o," sister; "patr,o," father, "patr,in,o," mother, etc., etc.

Example No. 3.—The suffix "il" indicates the instrument for an action; thus, "tranch,i," to cut, "tranch,il,o," that which cuts, a knife, etc., etc.

I have made a general rule that such words as have already become *International* (that is the foreign element) do not undergo any change in my language, only in spelling. So there are many words we do not need to learn as we already know them; for example, atom, botany, comedy, disinfect, doctor, emancipate, form, figure, locomotive, monopoly, news, platina, police, telegraph, temperature, theatre, wagon, etc., etc.

By means of these rules and certain inherent properties of my language, its study is extremely simple; with 900 words learned, one has learned it from top to bottom, and these 900 words embrace all the grammatical forms as well as all suffixes and prefixes. With this small supply of words, any one, without any especial talent or capacity, and even without any operation of the intellect, can create, by aid of the rules, all the other words and phrases that are necessary for daily life. Nay, more, these 900 words are so chosen that any one with even the slighest amount of education can learn them with an extreme facility. So the study of this language, rich, harmonious, comprehensible by the whole world (of which the reason will be shown later on), does not demand, like some other tongues, the devotion of years—indeed, to learn it thoroughly is but the work of A FEW DAYS.

#### SECOND PROBLEM.

The second problem I have arranged as follows:

(a) I have introduced a complete disarticulation of ideas into independent words, so that the language comprises, in place of words submitted to grammatical forms, only such as are invariable. Take a book written in this language, and you will find that every word reappears always under the same and only guise, which is exactly that by which it is to be found in the dictionary.

All the different grammatical forms, all the mutual relations of words among themselves, are expressed by the union of invariable words. But as such a construction of languages is entirely foreign to European nations,\* and difficult to acquire, I have adapted this disarticulation to accord with their languages so that any one, even one who has not read this manual, or even this preface (not at all indispensable for the study of my language), will find no difference in structure between my invention and his own mother tongue.

For example, let us take the word frat, in, o; this is really composed of three words—frat (brother), in (female), o (that which is or exists), so the literal translation would be "that which is a female brother." The root word is "frat," "o" is the termination of substantives in the nominative case, from

<sup>\*</sup> Speaking Aryan tongues (Tr.).

which arises the word "frato;" to form the feminine the suffix "in" is added to the root and placed before the case ending. The commas\* are used to show the manner in which the word has been put together, thus facilitating its being found in the dictionary. So no trouble is given to the learner as far as the disarticulation of words is concerned; he has no notion that what he calls suffix or affix are really independent words of invariable signification, whether at the beginning, end or middle of other words—that each of these particles can be employed independently, either as a root or as a grammatical form. From this it results that everything written in the International Language can be immediately comprehended in every precise shade of meaning (with or without the aid of a dictionary), not only by those who have no preliminary knowledge of its grammar, but even by those who have never heard of its existence.+

For example, suppose I am in England, and, although entirely ignorant of the language, yet am obliged to interrogate some one; I write down the following words:

"Mi ne sci, as kie mi las, is la baston, o, n; chu vi ghi, n ne vid, is?"

I hand this to him with the International Dictionary, and show him the first page, wherein is printed: "All that is written in the International Tongue can be understood by the aid of the vocabulary. When words are joined together to express a single notion, their component particles are separated by a comma; thus, frat,in,o, although having but one meaning, is

<sup>\*</sup>In the Vocabulary, etc., the Translator has used the hyphen to disarticulate the words, believing it less liable to lead to error than the comma.

<sup>†</sup> The Translator wrote a letter in this language to a young friend who had previously never seen nor heard of it, enclosing the printed vocabulary; he received an answer in the same tongue, with no other aid. This was a crucial test.

composed of three words, each of which is to be sought for separately."

No doubt at first the person addressed, if he has never heard of my invention, will favor me with a broad stare; then taking the paper on which I have written, he will institute a hunt in the Dictionary with the following results:

$Mi \mid mi$	I	I
Ne {ne	not	not
Sci,as $\begin{cases} sci \\ as \end{cases}$	know the present indicative in verbs	} know
Kie $\{kie\}$	$\mathbf{where}$	where
$Mi \mid mi$	I	I
$Las, is \begin{cases} las \\ is \end{cases}$	leave is the past indicative in verbs	left
$La$ $\{la$	the	the
Baston,o,n {	baston stick o indicates a substantive n is the accusative ending	brace stick
$Chu$ $\{chu$	is an interrogative particle	?
$Vi \ \{vi$	you	you
$Ghi,n \ \begin{cases} ghi \\ n \end{cases}$	it accusative case	} i <b>t</b>
$Ne \mid ne$	not	not
$Vid, \ddot{is} \; \left\{ egin{array}{l} vid \ is \end{array}  ight.$	to see the past indicative	$\}$ seen

and so the Englishman will easily comprehend the remark, I don't know where I have left the stick; have you not seen it? If he wish to answer, I give him an English-International Vocabulary, at the beginning of which is printed: "If you desire to express anything in the International Language, use this dictionary in which you will look for the words; for the terminations designating the grammatical forms consult the Appendix

containing the grammar." In this supplement the rules are but of a few lines each, and so the finding of the proper grammatical forms will consume no more time than the hunting up of a word in a dictionary.

This matter, apparently so simple, is yet one of prime importance in a practical point of view. It is an evident matter that no one can make himself understood in a foreign language (which he has never studied) even with the help of the very best dictionary; to use a dictionary we must know more or less of the language.

To find a desired word we must know its root, yet in speech and writing almost every word is subject to a grammatical change, after which it has undergone so much variation from its original form that it recalls little or nothing of its pristine condition; often to roots are joined prefixes and suffixes, changing their appearance and signification, so that without a previous knowledge of the language none of these words as they stand can be found in the dictionary, and if found, will either fail to give an exact rendering of the phrase, or else an erroneous one.

Take, for example, the phrase I have already given and put it into German: Ich weiss nicht wo ich den Stock gelassen habe; haben Sie ihn nicht gesehen?

Take the dictionary and hunt up the words; this will be the result of your investigations: "I—white—not—where—I—?—story, cane—coldblooded—property—to have—she, they, you—?—not—?" [Here the marks of interrogation stand for grammatical forms not usually to be found in dictionaries.] I lay great stress on the fact of the usual vast size of dictionaries, of the most common languages, in which, after hunting for two or three words, one becomes tired; according to the method of disarticulation that I have introduced, my dictionary is very small and portable. Indeed, in most languages, after

having found the word in the dictionary, it becomes a question as to which one of its significations is the correct one to be used in the present instance, and the result is almost determined by chance. Even if one could conceive of a grammar of the utmost simplicity, with an unchangeable signification for each and every word, yet it would certainly be the case that for the person to whom you speak or write, to comprehend your meaning, by the aid of a dictionary, he must have a preliminary knowledge of the grammar of the language and be sufficiently versed in its mode of conveying thought, to be able to distinguish the root words from those altered by grammatical forms. What advantage could be derived from such a language would depend upon the number of people conversant with it, and if there were none, its utility would be represented by Zero. For example, if you are in a railway carriage and you want to find out from your neighbor, "How long shall we remain at N?" it seems unnatural to ask him, in order to comprehend you, that he must learn the grammar of your language. In the International Language you can be understood by every one you meet, not only if it be unfamiliar to him, but even if he had never previously heard of its existence. A book written in it can be read by any one without the least preliminary preparation, and without even having read any preface to explain how the vocabulary is to be used; indeed, any person of ordinary education, can read the language at first sight, without even needing a dictionary.

Desiring to write to a Spaniard at Madrid, but not knowing his language, and he being ignorant of yours, you can risk using the International Language, whether it be familiar to him or not, or even if it be totally unheard of; you can do so with the certainty that he cannot possibly fail to comprehend you. The complete dictionary of the words necessary for every-day

life, thanks to the method of construction of my language, can be comprised on a small sheet of paper, which can be readily slipped into an ordinary envelope; so there is nothing to do but to write your letter in my language and enclose the vocabulary in Spanish//(a matter of a few coppers), and the addressee can certainly make out your letter, for you not only send him a dictionary, but clear and complete instructions how to use it. In it will be found sufficient words for usual purposes, and the method of formation of new words will serve as a model for all others that may be desired; technical and "foreign" words will not appear in the vocabulary, as they can easily be replaced.

(b) Thanks to the construction of the language. I therefore can communicate with any one I choose, the sole inconvenience being that (until the tongue has become generally known) I must await the process of each phrase being analyzed. In order to obviate this as much as possible, I have chosen my stock of words, not at hazard, nor by creation, but have selected words already known to the whole world. Thus such words as are employed indifferently by most civilized peoples I nave retained without change; if they sound differently in different languages I have chosen those already common to two or three of the most important modern European nations, or those that, although they belong only to one language, yet have a diffused currency. Where the sound varies I have endeavored to find one that could be recognized by various Thus, "proche" may mean differently in several languages; I therefore return to the Latin "proximus" which, more or less altered, appears in the modern tongues and form from it the word "proksim," which can surely be comprehended by every person of a liberal education. In other cases I have taken Latin words bodily, as it has been an almost International tongue for a long period. My only exceptions

to this rule have been to avoid kakophony, to simply orthography or to avoid homonyms. I am sure that in corresponding with an European of medium education, ignorant of the International Language, I should certainly not only be understood, but that he would find all he needed in the vocabulary with very little trouble.

#### THIRD PROBLEM.

I have finished the analysis of the principal properties of my language; I have demonstrated the advantages it presents · to those who shall learn it; I have proved that its success in no wise depends upon the interest that society at large may take in it; that it can with justice be called an International Language, even if no one cares to hear it spoken of; that, in fact, it gives to every one who learns it the possibility of being understood by any stranger, of whatever nationality, provided he can read and write. But my language has still another object; to be International does not suffice; it would be Universal; it would like to arrive at that point when it could be spoken fluently by the majority of mankind. reckon upon the support of the public to reach this end would be to erect an edifice upon a vacillating and fantastic basis; for the public, as a rule, likes that which is already in existence, and is slow to lend a hand to establish any new thing. So I cast about to find out some means of attaining my object, independently of the "public support." One method is by an universal suffrage. If every one who reads my book would carefully reflect upon what I have already stated, he could not fail to reach the conclusion that the study of The International Language presents incontestable advantages, and would richly reward the very little trouble its acquisition would cost him; then could I hope that from the very outset my invention would be equipped with a goodly number of adherents.

I prefer to be prepared for the very worst rather than bolster myself up with false hopes and too optimistic anticipations. I suppose that at first but very few persons will find so marked an advantage from the acquisition of this language that they will be willing to waste over it even one hour of their time; that the great bulk of my readers will give little or no attention to my work, and not readily make up their minds to enter upon its study; some may think it will not pay them for their trouble, others may fear to be considered as "visionaries"—a reproach that, in our days, most people look on as being a disgrace, and of which, more than anything else, they stand in dread. What shall be done then to encourage this vast mass of indifferent and undecided people, to give them an impetus to study this new language?

If our looks could penetrate into the souls of these lukewarm persons, no doubt we should behold the following: that while on general principles there is no one opposed to the introduction of an International Language, but, on the contrary, would be greatly pleased with it, yet each one wants this great change to be effected without the least inconvenience or sacrifice on his part; that all of a sudden he should awaken some fine morning and find the whole wide world speaking this new tongue. Were this to be so, then the most indifferent would haste to master it, because to be deterred by the slight labor of learning a language which possesses so many excellent qualities and is already known by the vast majority of the world, would be but a big piece of childishness.

Desirous of offering the public a work already finished and through which, without the faintest effort or sacrifice on any one's part, the desired result could be achieved, as above set forth, I have made the following arrangement: The present pamphlet will be sent to all parts of the world, and I only ask that each reader into whose hands it may fall, instead of giving

time or money to the furtherance of my project, will take his pen in hand and sign one of the blank forms that will be found at the end of this work. These blanks mean as follows: "I, the subscriber, promise to learn the International Language invented by Dr. Esperanto, if it be shown that ten millions of persons have given publicly the same promise." On the reverse the subscriber shall sign clearly his name and address.

If there be any who have objections to urge against the principles of my invention, let them return to me the blank with their views and the word "Kontraŭ" written over its face; if there be those who are willing to learn the Language, independent of others making the same promise, let them return it with the words "sen,kondich,e" (unconditionally) similarly inscribed.

This mere act of signing demands no effort, calls for no sacrifice, and binds to nothing in case the undertaking should fail; nothing, except to learn the language when ten millions of others have learnt it. This is very clearly no sacrifice, but only a very simple action, accelerating the fulfillment of the ideal; every signature gained is a step towards the realization of one of the highest dreams of humanity, without the slightest discomfort on the part of those who make the promise.

When the number of those who promise reaches ten millions, a book will be issued containing all their names and addresses, and the day after its appearance the problem will have been solved.

Since the mere signing of this blank form, although tending towards the realization of a sublime ideal, demands of the subscriber no sacrifice, moral or material, and in no way troubles or incommodes him, it is hoped that no refusals shall take place. Indeed, under the circumstances, to refuse would not be simply a mere negligence—it would be to commit a real sin against humanity itself, and an intentional hindrance

to the development of this lofty ideal. But I hope that, for the honor of mankind, very few people can be found, who, for petty and insufficient reasons, would block the road to an invention so pregnant with fateful results to the entire globe.

If objections exist to the mould in which I have cast the International Language, I trust that I shall be fully apprised of them; it is the duty of all persons, of all ages, conditions, sexes, to contribute thus towards its success, as the filling up of one of my blanks will take but a few seconds of time, and the expense of a letter to me can be but a mere trifle.

For those into whose hands this work may fall, there can be no excuse for a failure to respond to my reasonings, whether by adhesion to my plan, or by contradictory arguments; no one can avail himself by the excuse, "I did not know" of its importance. I therefore respectfully ask that editors shall give my ideas the utmost publicity, and that the general public shall know my claims.

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Such is the general notion of my invention, and I am far from believing that it is so perfect that it cannot be surpassed, amended or improved; but, according to my idea, it is the best form of an International Tongue, and I delayed until I had satisfactorily solved the three problems, before I presented it to the public judgment. I am but a mortal, and may easily fall into error, even an unpardonable one; I might omit some element of most extreme importance or advantage. I have, therefore, decided, before publishing a complete dictionary, issuing a newspaper, etc., to submit, for the space of one year, my plans to the world at large, in the hope that men of letters would give me their views upon my proposal—sending me in writing their objections, if any, and their suggestions for its amelioration. I shall be very grateful for such action, accepting with gratitude all suggestions, and utilizing such as may

not be contradictory to the fundamental principles of my language and the facilities it affords for International relations. After all these suggestions have been pondered over and the last changes made, the Language will then take on its permanent and definite form. But even if these changes do not entirely give satisfaction, it must be remembered that the Language is not entirely finished, but that while the author no longer will have any say in the matter, an Academy, yet to be constituted will have plenary powers. \* \*

I now confide to the kindly disposed public this labor that has cost me so much thought, time and trouble, in the hope that every one to whom the welfare of humanity is dear, will afford to my project every possible assistance. Each one can tell, according to his surroundings, in what way he can be useful; I only must insist on the utmost utility of a full vote being obtained. Let every one do what he can, and before long we shall have arrived at the ideal so long the vision of the learned—a language common to the whole human race.

END OF THE FIRST PART.

## PART II.

# Complete Manual of the International Language.

## A. THE ALPHABET.\*

A a	as in "far."	Κk	as in "key."
$\mathbf{B}$ b	as in "be."	$\mathbf{L}$ l	as in "long."
Сс	as in "cinnamon."	M m	as in "make."
*Ch ch	as in "chair."	Νn	as in "now."
$\mathbf{D}$ d	as in "date."	О о	as in "fore."
Еe	as a in "make."	Pр	as in "pay."
<b>F</b> f	as in "fly."	$\mathbf{R} \; \mathbf{r}$	as in "rare."
Gg	as in "go."	Ss	as in "see."
*Gh gh	as j in "John."	*Sh sh	as sh in "shine."
Ηh	as in "half."	T t	as in "tea."
*Hh hh	as kh	Uи	as oo in "fool."
Ιi	as e in "me."	Ûû	as ou in "mount."
Jј	as y in "yoke."	Vν	as in "very."
*Jh jh	as z in "azure."	$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{z}$	as in "zenith."

#### B. PARTS OF SPEECH.

- 1. There is but one article, "la," the definite, unchangeable for all genders, numbers and cases.
- 2. Substantives are formed by the addition of the suffix "o" to the root. The plural takes "j." There are two cases, the nominative and the objective; the latter is formed from the nominative by the addition of the suffix "n." All other cases are made by the use of prepositions, which are followed by the nominative form of the noun.
- \* Dr. Esperanto uses for the letters ch, gh, kh, jh and sh, the letters c, g, h, j, s, in usual type, surmounted by a circumflex accent, which, as no such letters are in a printer's usual stock, we have replaced as above.



Singular.

Nominative. La patr-o, the father. De la patr-o, of the father.

Dative. Al la patr-o, to the father. Objective. La patr-o-n, the father.

Genitive.

Plural.

La patr-o.j, the fathers. De la patr-o-j, of the fathers. Al la patr-o-j, to the fathers.

La patr-o-j-n, the fathers.

Ablative. Kun la patr-o, with the father. Kun la patr-o-j, with the fathers.

3. Adjectives are formed by suffixing "a" to the root; they take the same changes for case and number as the substantives. The comparative degree is made by prefixing "pli" (more), the superlative by "plej" (most). The word "than," after a comparison, is to be translated by "ol;" thus, pli blank-a ol negh-o, more white than snow.

4. Numeral cardinal adjectives are not declinable; they are unu (1), du (2), tri (3), kvar (4), kvin (5), ses (6), sep (7), ok (8), naû (9) and dek (10), cent (100), mil (1000). The tens and hundreds are made by the simple union of the first ten cardinals; thus, kvin-cent (500), tri-dek (30), dek-okcent ok-dek ok is 1888, etc., etc.

Ordinal numerals are formed by means of the adjective termination, "a;" thus, kvar-a, fourth.

Multiplicative numerals take the suffix obl-a; thus, tri-obl-a, triple. For numerals that designate fractions "on" is to be added; thus, kvar-on-1, the fourth part.

Collective numerals end in "op;" thus, kvar-op-e, by fours. Distributive numerals prefix "po."

Adverbial nouns can be formed from cardinal numerals; thus, unu-o (unity), du-e (secondly), kvar-on-e (the fourth).

5. Pronouns.

(a) The personal are:

Mi, I or me.

Vi, you, thou, thee.

Li, he or him. Shi, she or her.

Ghi, it.

Si, oneself.

Ni. we or us.

Ili, they or them.

Oni, they (indefinite, as in they say. The French "on.")

(b) Possessive pronouns are formed by the addition of the adjective ending "a;" thus mi, me—mia, mine; vi, you—via, yours; li, he—lia, his.

All pronouns are declined like substantives; thus, mi, I—min, me; li, he—lin, him, etc.

6. The verb remains unchangeable in person and number, only changing for tense; thus, mi far-as, I do; ni far-as, we do la patr-o far-as, the father does.

## The verb takes the following forms:

- (1) The Present ends in as: mi far-as, I do.
- (2) The Past ends in is: mi far-is, I did or have done.
- (3) The Future ends in os: mifar-os, I shall do.
- (4) The Conditional ends in us: li far-us, he should do.
- (5) The Imperative ends in u: far-u, do; ni far-u, let us do.
- (6) The Infinitive ends in i: far-i, to do.

## Participles are as follows:

- (a) Active form.
  - (7) Present ends in and: far-ant, doing.
  - (8) Past ends in int: far-int-a, having done.
  - (9) Future ends in ont: far-ont-a, he who shall do.
- (b) Passive form.
  - (10) Present ends in at-a: far-at-a, that which is done.
  - (11) Past ends in it-a: far-it a, that which has been done.
  - (12) Future ends in ot-a: far-ot-a, that which shall be done.

The passive forms of the verb are composed of the verb "to be" ("est") and the present passive participle, followed by the preposition "de;" thus, li est-as am-at-a de chiu-j, he is loved by all.

- 7. Adverbs terminate in "e" and are compared with "pli" and "plej," the same as adjectives. For example, mi-a frateo kant-as pli bon-e ol mi, my brother sings better than I.
  - 8. All prepositions govern the nominative case.

## GENERAL RULES.

- 1. Pronounce each word as it is written.
- 2. Accent the syllable before the last.
- 3. Compound words are formed by the union of independent ones separated by a hyphen, the principal idea being placed at the end; thus, steamship is vapor-shipo, where vapor means steam, ship, ship, and "o" is the substantive termination.
  - 4. Double negatives are not allowable.
- 5. A word designating a place towards which action is, directed takes the accusative termination; thus, kie vi est-as, where are you? kie-n vi ir-as, whither are you going.
- 6. Every preposition has a determinate and fixed signification. but where it is needed in a phrase where a choice is not definitely indicated, the preposition "je," having no set meaning is to be employed; thus "ghoj-i je ti-o," to rejoice over it; "enu-jo je la patr-uj-o," longing for one's fatherland; "rid-i je ti-o," to laugh at it, etc.

Every language possesses this indefinite method of usage with more or less damage to the perspicuity of the meaning Here we only use "je," and indeed where no obscurity is likely to occur the accusative can be used without any preposition.

- 7. "Foreign" words change only to conform to my orthography; that is, in the case of primary words. Derivative words had better be formed after my method; thus, "tragedi-o," but "tragedi-a," tragical; "teatr-o," theatre; "teatr-a," theatrical.
- 8. The termination "o" of the substantive and "a" of the article can be elided if desired, as, Shiller, instead of Shiller-o; de l' Mond-o, instead of de la Mondo.

END OF THE SECOND PART.

## PART III.

Specimens of the proposed International Language.

#### I. PATR-O NI-A.

Patr-o ni-a, kiu est-as en la chiel-o, sankt-a est-u Vi-a nom-o, ven-u regh-ec-o Vi-a, est-u vol-o Vi-a, kiel en la chiel-o tiel ankaŭ sur la ter-o. Pan-o-n ni-a-n chiu-tag-a-n don-u al nihodiaŭ kaj pardon-u al ni shuld-o-j-n ni-a-j-n kiel ni ankaŭ pardon-as al ni-a-j shuld-ant-o-j; ne konduk-u ni-n en tent-o-n, sed liber-ig-u ni-n de la mal-ver-a char Vi-a est-as la reg-ad-o, la fort-o kaj la glor-o etern-e. Amen!

#### II. EL LA BIBLI-O.

Je la komenc-o Di-o kre-is la ter-o-n kaj la chiel-o-n. Kaj la ter-o est-is sen-form-a kaj dezert-a, kaj mal-lum-o est-is super la profund-ajh-o, kaj la anim-o de Di-o si-n port-is super la akv-o. Kaj Di-o dir-is: est-u lum-o; kaj far-igh-is lum-o. Kaj Di-o vid-is la lum-o-n, ke ghi est-is bon-a, kaj nom-is Di-o la lum-o-n tag-o, kaj la mal-lumo-n Li nom-is nokt-o. Kaj est-is vesper-o, kaj est-is maten-o-unu tag-o. Kaj Di-o dir-is: est-u firm-ajh-o inter la akv-o, kaj ghi apart-ig-u akv-o-n deakv-o. Kaj Di-o kre-is la firm-ajh-o-n kaj apart-ig-is la akv-o-n kiu est-as sub la firm-ajh-o de la akv-o kiu est-as super la firmajh-o; kaj far-igh-is tiel. Kaj Di-o nom-is la firm-ajh-o-n chiel-o. Kaj est-is vesper-o, kaj est-is maten-o-la du-a tag-o. Kaj Di-o dir-is: kolekt-u si-n la akv-o de sub la chiel-o unu lok-o-n, kaj montr-u si-n sek ajh-o; kaj farigh-is tiel. Kaj Di-o nom-is la sek-ajh-o-n ter-o, kaj la kolekt-o-j-n de la akv-o Li nom-is mar-o-j.

#### III. LETER-O.

Kar-a amik-o!

Mi prezent-as al mi kia-n vizagh-o-n vi far-os post la ricev-o de mi-a leter-o. Vi rigard-os la sub-skrib-o-n kaj ek-kri-os: "chu li perd-is la sagh-o-n?! Je kia lingv-o li skrib-is? Kio-n signif-as la foli-et-o, kiu-n li al-don-is al si a leter-o?" Tran-kvil-igh-u, mi-a kar-a! Mi-a sagh-o, kiel mi almenaŭ kred-as, est-as tut-e en ord-o.

Mi leg-is antaŭ kelk-a-j tag-o-j libr-et-o-n sub la nom-o "Lingv-o inter-naci-a." La aŭtor-o kred-ig-as, ke per tiu lingv-o oni pov-as est-i kompren-at'a de la tut-a mond-o-se ech la adres-it-o ne sol-e ne sci-as la lingv-o-n, sed ech ankaŭ ne aŭd-is pri ghi; oni dev-as sol-e al-don-i al .la leter-o mal-grand-a-n foli-et-o-n nom-at-a-n "vort-ar-o." Dezir-ant-e vid-i, chu tio est-as ver-a, mi skrib-as al vi en tiu lingv-o, kaj mi ech unu vort-o-n ne al-met-as en ali-a lingv-o, tiel kiel se ni tut-e ne kompren-us unu la lingv-o-n de la ali-a. Respond-u al mi, chu vi efektiv-e kompren-is kio-n mi skrib-is. Se la afer-o propon-it-a de la aŭtor-o est-as efektiv-e bon-a, oni dev-as per chiu-j fort-o-i li-n help-i. Kian mi hav-os vi-a-n respond-o-n. mi send-os al vi la libr-et-o-n; montr-u ghi-n al chiu-i logh-ant-o-j de vi-a urb-et-o, send-u ghi-n chiu-n vilagh-o-n chirkaŭ la urb-et-o, chiu-n urb-o-n kaj urb-et-o-n, kie vi nur hav-as amik-o-j-n aŭ kon-at-o-j-n. Est-as neces-e ke grand-eg-a nombr-o da person-o-j don-u si-a-n voch-o-ntian post la plej mal-long-a temp-o est-os decid-it-a afer-o, kiu pov-as port-i grand-eg-a-n util-o-n al la hom-a societ-o.

#### IV. MI-A PENS-O.

Sur la kamp-o, for de l'mond-o, Antaŭ nokt-o de somer-o Amik-in-o en la rond-o Kant-as kant-o-n pri l'esper-o. Kaj pri viv-o detru-it-a
Shi rakont-as kompat-ant-e,——
Mi-a vund-o re-frap-it-a
Mi-n dolor-as re-sang-ant-e.

"Chu vi dorm-as? Ho, sinjor-o, Kial tia sen-mov-ec-o? Ha, kred-ebl-e re-memor-o El la kar-a infan-ec-o?" Kio-n dir-i? Ne plor-ant-a Pov-is est-i parol-ad-o Kun fraŭl-in-o ripoz-ant-a Post somer-a promen-ad-o!

Mi-a pens-o kaj turment-o,
Kaj dolor-o-j kaj esper-o-j!
Kiom de mi en silent-o
Al vi ir-is jam ofer-o-j!
Kio-n hav-is mi plej kar-a-n----La jun-ec-o-n---mi plor-ant-a
Met-is mem sur la altar-o-n
De la dev-o ordon-ant-a!

Fajr-o-n sent-as mi intern-e, Viv-i ankaŭ mi dezir-as,—— Io pel-as mi-n etern-e, Se mi al gaj-ul-o-j ir-as . . Se ne plach-as al la sort-o Mi-a pen-o kaj labor-o—— Ven-u tuj al mi la mort-o, En esper-o——sen dolor-o!

### V. EL HEINE'.

"En tomb-o mi est-as ten-at-a, Mi nur en la nokt-o el-ir-as Al vi, mi-a sol-e am-at-a!"

### VI. HO, MI-A KOR'.

Ho, mi-a kor', ne bat-u mal-trankvil-e, El mi-a brust-o nun ne salt-u for! Jam ten-i mi-n ne pov-as mi facil-e Ho, mi-a kor'!

Ho, mi-a kor'! Post long-a labor-ad-o
Chu mi ne vink-os en decid-a hor'!
Sufich-e! trankvil-igh-u de l'bat-ad-o,
Ho, mi-a kor'!

# VOCABULARY.

International-English.
English-International.

## International-English Vocabulary.

### VORT-AR-O POR ANGL-O-J.

ALL that is written in the International tongue can be understood by this Vocabulary. If several words together express one idea they must be written in one, but disjoined from each other by a hyphen; for instance, frat-in-o, being one idea, is composed of three words, which must be separately looked for in the Vocabulary.

alt high, tall

a expresses an adjective;
f. in. hom—man, homa—human
acid sour, acid
achet to buy
ad indicates the duration
of an action; f. in. ir
—go, ir-ad—to walk;
danc—a dance, dancad—dancing
adiaŭ adieu, good-bye
aer the air
afer affair, business
agl the eagle
agrabl agreeable

agh the age
ajn ...ever; f. in, kiu—
who,kiu-ajn—whoever
ajh indicates a thing,
having some quality
or peculiarity, or being
made of some thing;
f. in. mal-nov—old,
mal-nov-ajh — old
things; frukt—fruit,
frukt-ajh — made of

fruits

akompan to accompany

akr sharp

akv water

al to; f. in. al li—to him

(indicates also the da-

tive)
ali other
almenaŭ at least

alumet a match am to love, like amas a crowd, mass amik friend an a member, an inhabitant, an adept; f. in. regn-state, kingdom, empire, regn-an-inhabitant of an empire. etc. Paris-an-a Parisian. angul an angle, a corner anghel an angel anim the soul ankaŭ also, too ankoraŭ still, yet anstataŭ instead of ant indicates the participle present (active) antaŭ before apart separate aparten to belong apenaŭ scarcely, hardly apud near, nigh to ar indicates a collection of objects; f. in. arba tree, arb-ar-a forest; shtup - step, stair; shtup-ar - staircase, stairs, ladder. arb a tree arghent silver as indicates the present

in verbs

at indicates the participle present (passive)
atend to wait for, expect
aŭ or, either
aŭd to hear
aŭskult listen to
aŭtun autumn
av grandfather
avar avaricious
asen an ass, a donkey

В

babil to prate, to chatter, to pratile bak to bake bala to sweep balanc to waddle, swing, sway baldaŭ soon ban to bathe bapt to baptize bar to bar (a door), to stop (a passage) barb the beard barel barrel, cask baston stick bat to beat, to flog batal to fight, to struggle bedaur to pity, to regret, to repent bel beautiful, handsome ben to bless, consecrate, hallow benk a bench best an animal, a beast *bezon* to want

hier beer bind to bind bird a bird blank white blov to blow *blu* blue 60 got by marriage (own or other people's); f. in. patr-father, patr - father-in-law, frat-brother, bo-frat -brother-in-law boj to bark bol to boil bon good bord the shore (of the sea), the bank or side (of a river), the rim or edge (of a dish) bot a boot botel a bottle bov an ox branch a branch brand brandy bril to shine, to sparkle, to glitter bros a brush bru to make a noise, to hawl *orul* to burn one's self brust, the breast, bosom. *orut* brute bush the mouth buter butter buton a button

cel to aim
cent a hundred
cert certain, sure, known
ceter the remainder, the
following, next
cigar a cigar
cigared a cigarette, a little cigar
citron a lemon, citron
CH

chagren to grieve, to vex, to chagrin chambr a chamber, a room

chap a cap, a bonnet chapel a hat char because che near, by, at, beside chemis a shirt (of a man). a shift (of a woman) chen a chain cheriz a cherry cherk a coffin ches to cease, to leave off cheval a horse chi the next (person. thing, etc.); f. in tiuthat one, tiu-chi-this one; tie-there, tie-chi -here chia every, every one chian always, ever chie everywhere chiel heaven, heavens, sky chio all chirkaŭ around, round about chiu the whole; ciu-j, everybody chi added to the first 2 to 5 letters of a mascuproper line name makes of it a diminutive, caressing; f. in. Mikhael - Mi-chj; Aleksandr-Ale-chj chu or, if; is employed in questions; f. in. mi ne sci-as, chu vi am-as -I don't know, if you love? vi chu mi-you

### D

or I?

da supplies the genitive
(after words expressing measure, weight,
etc.); f. in. kilogram-o
da viand o — a kilo
meat; glas-o da te-o—
a glass tea
danc to dance
dangher danger

dank to thank daŭr to endure, to last de from; supplies also the genitive decid to decide defend to defend dek ten dekstr right (adj.) demand to ask dens dense, thick dent a tooth detru to demolish, to destroy, to ruin dev to must, to be obliged dezert a desert, a wilderdezir to desire Di God dik big, thick, stout diligent diligence, assiduitv dimanch Sunday dir to tell, to say, to speak dis dis-, asunder, into parts; f. in. shir—to pull, dis-shir-to pull asunder. disput to contend for, to quarrel, to dispute divid to divide dolch sweet dolor ache, pain, affliction dom house don to give donac to make a present of, donate dorm to sleep dors the back du two dum during (preposition); while, whilst

### E

e the ending of adverbs; f. in. bon-e—well eben even, smooth ebl possible ec indicates quality as abstract idea; f. in. bon - good, bon-ec goodness; infanchild, infan-ec-childhood. ech even (adv.) also eduk to educate, to breed edz the husband efektiv real, effective eg indicates enlarging or increasing of degree; f. in. man - hand, man-eg-paw; varm -warm, varm-eghot egal equal, like ej indicates the place of an action, etc.; f. in. kuir-to cook, kuir-ej -the kitchen; pregh —to pray, *pregh-ej* the church ek indicates the beginfacil light, easy ning or the short duration of an action, etc.; kant-to sing, ek-kant -to begin to sing; kri—to cry, ek-krito cry out, to exclaim eks formerly; placed before an official or a professional designation, shows that a person has given up his office or profession ekster on the outside of, outwardly, without. out of ekzempl example el from, of elekt to choose, to elect em inclined, disposed, accustomed en in enu to be weary, annoyed envi to envy er indicates a thing taken as a separate unity; f. in. sabl—sand, sabler-grain of sand

erar to err, to be wrong, to be mistaken escept to exclude, to except esper to hope esprim to express, to declare by words est to be estim to esteem, to prize esting to extinguish estr the chief, the supeet indicates diminution or decrease of degree; f. in. rid-to laugh, rid-et-to smile; mur –a wall, *mur-et*—a little wall, chamberwall etagh a floor, a story etern eternal

faden thread fajf to pipe, to whistle *fájr* fire fal to fall fald to fold famili family far to do, to make, to act; far-igh-to become, to turn, to grow fart to live, to be, to go (well or ill) *felich* happy fend to split, to chop fenestr window fer iron ferm to shut fest to feast, to hold a feast fianch one who is betrothed, the bridegroom fidel faithful, true fier proud, haughty fil a son fin to finish fingr a finger firm firm, solid

fish a fish flank side, flank flar to smell flav yellow flor flower flu to flow, to swim, to float flug to fly fluid liquid, fluid foj time (French fois: German mal) fojn hay foli a leaf (of a tree), a sheet (of paper, etc.) fond to found font a fountain for away forges to forget forgh to forge fork a fork, a tablefork forn a stove fort strong, vigorous fos to dig frap to hit, to beat frat brother fraul bachelor, single man fresh fresh fromagh cheese frost frost, coldness frot to rub fru early, in the morning *frukt* fruit frunt forehead fulm a lightning fum the smoke fund the bottom

*gaj* gay gajn to win, to gain gant a glove gard to guard, to keep gast guest ge of both sexes; f. in. patr-father, ge-patro-j-parents; mastrmaster, ge-mastr-o-jboth the master and the mistress of the house

genu knee glaci ice glas a glass glat smooth, even glav sword glit to slide, to glide along (on ice) glor to glorify glut to swallow gorgh throat grand great gras fat, grease grat to scratch gratul to congratulate grav grave, important griz gray, gray-headed gust the taste gut to drop; gut-o-a

### Gh

gharden a garden
ghem to groan
ghentil genteel
ghi it, this
ghis to, till
ghoj to rejoice, to be
glad

### Н

ha ! ha ! ah ! hajl the hail haladz bad exhalation halt to stop, to make a stay *har* a hair haring a herring haŭt skin, hide hav to have hejt to heat, to make a fire help to help, to aid herb herb, grass hered to inherit *hieraŭ* y**e**sterda**y** ho! oh! *hodiaŭ* to day hom man, woman; generally an human perhonest honest hont shame hor an hour horlogh a clock hotel inn, hotel humil humble hund dog

# i indicates the infinitive

in verbs; f. in. laŭd-i to praise ia whoever, whatever ial by whatever cause ian whenever, once id child, descendant; f. in. bov-ox, bov-idcalf ie somewhere iel in whatever manner ies some one's cause to become; f. in. pur-pure, clean, purig-to purify, to cleanse; sid—to sit, sid-ig-to seat igh to become, to turn; f. in. pal-pale, paligh—to turn pale il designates instruments; f. in. tond-to shear, tond-il - scissors; paf—to shoot, paf-il—a gun, a musket, a firelock *ili* they in indicates the feminine; f. in. patr-the father, patr-in-the mother; kok-cock, *kok-in—*-hen ind worth, worthy infan child ing a thing in which something is put; f. in. kandel—a taper, a candle, kandel-ing-a candle-stick ink ink

instru to teach insul island insult to insult, to outint indicates the participle passed (active) intenc to intend inter between intern inwardly, internally invit to invite io somewhat iom how much, ever ir to go is indicates the passed (in verbs) ist occupied with; f. in. bot-boot, shoe, bot-ist —shoemaker; mar sea, mar-ist-a seaman, a sailor it indicates the participle passed (passive) iu some one

### J

j indicates the plural ja however, nevertheless jam already jar year je can be translated by a large number of prepositions; this signification depends upon the general sense of the phrase jen there, here jes yes ju-des the-the jugh to judge jun young just just

### Jh

jhaŭd Thursday jhet to throw, to cast jhur to swear koler to be angry

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kaf coffee kaj and kajer stitched book of writing paper, a copy book (in schools) kaldron kettle, caldron kalesh calash, a light carriage kalkul to count, to reckkamen chimney, a fireplace kamp a field kanap a sofa *kandel* a candle kant to sing kap head kapt to seize, to catch kar dear karb coal kares to caress kash to hide, to conceal kat a cat kaŭz to cause, to occasion ke that (conj.) kelk some, any kest box, chest kia what; f. in. kia hom-o-what man; kia tag-o-what day kial why kian when kie where kiel how hies whose; f. in. kies libr-o-whose book? kio what?! kiom how much, how many kis to kiss kiu who *klar* clear knab boy, lad kok cock *kol* neck koleg a colleague kolekt to collect, t o gather

kolon column, pillar kolor a color komb to comb komenc to begin komerc to trade, to trafkompat to compassionate, to bear with kompren to understand, to conceive kon to know kondich condition konduk to conduct, to konfes to avow konsent to consent konserv to preserve, to keep konsil to counsel, to advise konsol to console, to comfort konstant constant, steadfast konstru to construct, to build kontent content, satisfied kontraŭ against konven to suit, to agree kor the heart *korn* a horn koron a crown, a garland korp the body kort the court, courtyard kost to cost kour to cover krach to spit krajon a pencil, a crayon kravat a cravat, neckcloth kre to create kred to believe kresk to grow, to wax kret chalk kri to cry kruc a cross kudr to sew kuir to cook

kuler a spoon kulp culpable, guilty kun with; kun-e-together kupr copper kur to run kurac to cure kuragh courageous, resolute, bold kurten curtain kusen a cushion kush to lie; f. in. abed kutim to accustom one's self to kuz a cousin kvankam though, although kvar four kvin five

L

 $\binom{l'}{la}$  the labor to labor, to work lac weary, tired *lakt* milk lam lame lamp lamp land land, country lang the tongue lantern a lantern largh large, broad larm a tear las to let, to permit, to allow to leave last last laŭ in conformity to. conformably, accordingly laŭd to praise, to commend laŭt aloud, loudly lav to wash lecion a lesson leg to read legh law leon a lion lern to learn lert dexterous, skillful leter letter

mezur to measure

lev to lift (up), to raise li he liber free libr a book lig to bind lign wood lingu speech, language, tongue *lip* lip lit bed liter a letter (of the alphabet), a type logh to dwell, to lodge lok place, stand, spot long long lud to play lum to light, to shine lun the moon lund Monday

### M

mach to chew magazen a magazine, a shop makul a spot, a speck mal indicates contrasts: f. in. bon-good, malbon-bad; estim-to esteem, mal-estim-to despise, to disdain malgrau in spite of, notwithstanding man hand mangh to eat mar the sea mard Tuesday mastr master maten the morning matur ripe, mature mem self memor to remember, to keep in mind merit to merit, to demerkred Wednesday met to put; answers in all significations and shades to the French " mettre ' mez the middle

mi I miks to mix, to mingle mil thousand milit to combat, to fight, to struggle mir to be astonished, to wonder mizer misery, poverty, wretchedness moder moderate, temperate modest modest mol soft, tender mon money monat month mond the world mont mountain montr to show mord to bite morgaŭ to-morrow mort to die mosht highness, majesty, etc. (is generally added to titles); f. in. Vi-a regh-a mosht-o-Your Royal Majesty: Vi-a general-a mosht-o, Vi-a episkop-a mosht-o, etc. mov to move, to stir (up) mult much mur wall murmur to murmur mush a fly

### N

n indicates the accusative case and the direction; f. in. mi ir-as dom-o-n—I go home nagh to swim najbar neighbor nask to bear a child, to bring forth, to give birth to naŭ nine naz nose ne no nebul mist, fog

neces indispensable, necessary *negh* snow nek-nek neither-neither nenia not any nenian never nenie nowhere neniel by no means, in no wise nenies nobody's nenio nothing neniu nobody, no one nep grandchild nev a nephew ni we nigr black nj added to the first two to five letters of a feminine proper name makes of it a diminutive, caressing; f. in. Mari - Ma-nj; Emili-Emi-nj noble noble nokt night nom name nombr number nov new nub cloud nud naked nuks nut nun now nur only nutr to nourish, to nurse

### 0

(a child)

o indicates a substantive obe obey objekt object obl indicates a numeral in multiplicative form; f. in. du—two, du-obl—two-fold, double, of two different sorts obstin obstinate, stubborn odor to exhale fragrance, to smell (well)

o'end to offend, to wrong ofer offer oft often ok eight okaz to happen okul eye okup to occupy ol than, as ole oil ombr shadow, shade ombrel parasol, umbrella on makes fractions out of numerals; f. in. kvar-four, kvar-onfourth part ond the wave oni (pron. indef. plur.) they, people onkl uncle ont indicates the participle future (active) op indicates collective numerals; f. in. dutwo, du-op-in twos oportun opportune, convenient or gold ord order ordinar ordinary, common, usual ordon to order, to command orel the ear os indicates the future ost a bone ot indicates the participle future (passive) ov an egg

P

pac peace
paf to shoot
pag to pay
pagh a page
pajl straw
pal pale
palac a palace
palp to feel, to handle
gently
palpebr eyelid

pan bread pantalon trousers paper paper pardon to pardon, to forgive parenc relation parker by heart, by memory (par cœur) parol to speak, to talk part part, portion, share pas to pass, to go by pastr priest, clergyman pash to step, to stride patr father; patr-ujfatherland pec a morsel pel to pursue, to chase pen to endeavor, to do one's best pend to hang pens to think pentr to draw per through, by, with aid of perd to lose permes to permit, to allow pes to balance pet to pray, to beg; to ask pez weigh (some number of pounds) pi pious pied foot pik to prick, to sting pilk a ball (to play with) pingl a pin pir a pear (a fruit) plac a place, a square plach to please plafon ceiling plank floor (of a room) *plej* most (adv.) plen full plend to complain plezur pleasure pli more plor to weep, to shed plum plume, feather pluv rain

po forms divisive numerals; f. in. kvinfive, po-kvin-five each polv dust pom apple pont a bridge popol people, nation por for pord door pork swine, pig, hog port to bear, to wear post after (prep.) postul to require, to call for posh a pocket posht post, post-office pot a pot pov to be able prav being right pregh to pray, to say prayers prem to press, to oppress pren to take prepar to prepare preskaŭ almost, nearly pres to print pret ready prezent to present, to represent, to introduce pri at, on, of, about printemp the spring pro for . . . sake profund deep, profound proksim (adj.) near, nigh promen to walk, to take a walk promes to promise propon to propose propr one's own prov to try, to essay prudent prudent, reasonable prunt to borrow, lend pulv gun-powder pulvor powder pun to punish *pup* a doll pur pure, clean

push to push

putr to rot, to putrify, to grow putrid

R

rad a wheel radi a ray, a beam, a spoke of a wheel radik root rakont to relate, to tell ramp to creep, to crawl rand the bank, shore, edge, border rapid rapid, swift raz to shave re again, back reg to reign, to govern regn kingdom, realin regul a rule regh a king rekt straight rekompena to recompense, to reward renkont to meet (with) renvers to throw, to pull down respond to answer rest to remain ricev to receive rich rich rid to lugh rigard to look at, on or upon ring a set ring ripet to repeat ripoz to repose, to take rest river a river romp to break rond circle rost to fry, to roast roz a rose rugh red

S

sabat Saturday
sabi sand
sagh wise, sage
sak a sack, a bag
sal salt
salt to spring, to jump
salut to salute, to hail
sam same, self
san sound, sane, healthy

sang blood sankt holy, sacred sap soap sat satiate sav to save sci to know se if sed but segh a chair, a seat sek dry sem to sow semajn a week sen without senc sense, meaning send to send sent to feel sep seven serch to look for, to search serpent serpent, snake serur a lock serv to serve ses six sever severe, sharp si one's self, himself, themselves, etc. sid to sit sigel to seal sign a sign signif to signify, to mean silent to be silent simil resembling, similar, like simpl simple, common sinjor lord, master skrib write sku to shake, to jog sobr sober societ society soif to be thirsty sol sole, only, unique somer summer son to sound songh to dream sonor to buzz, to hum sort lot, chance, destiny, fate savagh savage, wild spec a species, kind spegul mirror, lookingglass spir to respire, to breathe sprit witty

stal stable star to stand stel star stomak stomach, ventricle strat a street sub under subit sudden such to suck sufer to suffer sufich sufficiently. enough suk the juice suker sugar sun sun sup soup, pottage super above (prep.) supr above (adv.), at the top sur on, upon surd deaf (adj.) surtut coat

Sh

shain to seem shancel to totter, to stagger shangh to change shaum foam, scum shel shell shere to jest 🧀 she ship ship shir to tear shlos lock smear, to shmir spread shnur a rope, a string, a cord shpar to spare shpruc to spout, to sprinkle shrank cupboard, clothes-press *shtal* steel shtel to steal shtof stuff shton stone shtop to stop, to cork shtrump stocking shtup step; shtup-arstaircase, stairs, ladder shu shoe
shuld to owe, to be indebted
shut to empty
shuel to swell
shuit to sweat

#### Т

tabl table tabul a board tag day tajlor tailor tamen yet, however tapish carpet, tapestry tang to be of use, to be fit for te tea tegment roof teler plate temp time ten to hold tent to tempt ter earth terur terror tia such tial because, for this reason tian then, at that time tie there tiel so, in such a manner tim to fear tio it, this, that tiom so, as much or many tir to draw, to pull tiu that; (-) chi-this tol linen tomb a grave, a tomb tond to shear, to cut the tondr to thunder tra across-through traduk translate tranch to cut trankvil tranquil, quiet trans over tre very, greatly, exceedingly trem to tremble, to shake, to shiver tren to draw, to drag, to trail tri three

trink to drink tro too tromp to deceive trov to find tru a hole tuj immediately, altogether tuk handkerchief tur a tower turment to torment turn to turn tus to cough tush to touch, to lay one's hand on tut whole, total, complete

### U

u indicates the imperative (in verbs) uj bearing, containing (such as a thing containing or bearing something, as a tree bearing fruits, a country with inhabitants); f. in. cigar-a cigar, cigar-uj-a cigar-box; pom—an apple, pom-uj
—apple-tree; Turk— Turk, Turk-uj-Turkey ul a man possessing some quality; f. in. rich-rich, rich-ula rich man um a prefix without stable signification; can be translated by different words ung nail unu one urb town, city urs a bear us indicates the conditional util useful uz to make use of

### V

vaks wax van vain, fruitless

vang cheek vapor vapor varm warm vast vast, spacious vaz vessel vek to awake velk to fade, to wither ven to come vend to sell vendred Friday venen poison, venom vengh to revenge, to avenge venk to vanquish vent wind ventr belly ver truth, verity verd green verk to create, to make verm worm versh to pour vesper evening vest to clothe; vest-oclothes veter the weather vetur to go (in a carriage, in a ship, etc.) vi you, thou viand meat, flesh vid to see vilagh village vin wine vintr winter violon violin vir a man, a husband vish to wipe vitr glass viv to live vizagh face, visage voch voice voj way vok to call vol to wish vort a word vost a tail vund to wound

Z

zorg to take care of, to provide for, to be solicitous

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### A

abed kush able pov above super about pri accompany akompan across trans accustom oneself to kuabstract nouns end in ec accordingly lau ache dolor acid acid acquainted with, to become konigh action, place of, ej (suffix) action, duration of, ek (suffix) action (n.) faro adjectives end in o adverb (n.) evort *affair* afer affliction malplezur after post again re against kontraŭ against his will vole ne vole age agh agent agent ago antaŭ agreeable agrable aid help air aer aim cel alike egal

all chie

alley aleo aloud laŭt already jam also ankaŭ; ech although kvankam altogether tuj ambiguity malklarec ancestors antaŭoloj and kai angel anghel angle angul angry koler animal best annoy chagren annoyance chagrenec answer respond any kelk anticipate antaupens actechamber antau :hambro apple pom arise sin lev army militistaro around chirkaŭ as-so kiu-tia ass azen assist help astonish mir astonishing astonishing miregindajo things \ asunder dis (affix) at pri at least al menaŭ at one's house (chez) che at your house (chez) che vi

attack atako

autumn aŭtun

avarice avarec
avaricious avara
avaricious man avarul
avenge vengh
avow konfes
awake vek
awake, to cause to, vekigh
avoy for

### В

back (adv.) re back (n.) dors *bad* mal bad exhalation haladz babble babil bachelor fraul bag sak bake bak balance balanc bald senhara ball pilk bank of a river rand baptize bapt *bar* bar *bark* (v.) boj *barrel* barel base malnobl bathe ban bawl bru be est be cured sanigh beam of light radi bear urs beard barb beast best beat (v.) bat frap beautiful bel

become (suffix) igh become farigh become friendly with amikigh beer bier before antaŭ before I had spoken a word se ia antauparolis beg pet beggar malrichegulo begin komenc behind post belief kred belly ventr belong apart below malsupr bench benk betroth fianchig between inter big dik bind lig, bind bird bird bite mord black nigr bless ben blood sang blow blov blue blu board tabul body korp boil bol bold kuragh bone ost bonnet chap book libr boot bot borrow prunt bottle botel bottom fund box kest boy knab brandy brand bread pan break romp breakfast matenmangh breast brust breathe spir breed eduk bride fianch

because tial

bridge pont
brink bord
broad largh
brooch bros
brother frat
brotherhood frateco
build konstru
business afer
but sed
butter buter
button buton
buy achet
by par

С

cake sukrpan calash kalesh caldron kaldron calf bovid call vok call for postul candle kandel candle-stick kandelig cap chap caprice kapris capricious kaprisa care for zorg careless maldiligenta, senregardema carpenter meblisto carpet tapish cask barel cast jhet cat kat cause kaŭz cause, to do, (suffix) ig cease ches chagrin chagrin chain chen chair segh chalk kret chamber chambr chance sort. change shangh character kharakter cheek vang cheese fromagh chest kest chew mach

chief teacher lernejestro child infan childhood infanec child of id (suffix) chimney kamin choleric ekkolerema chop fend circle rond city urb civilization civilizado clean pur clear klar clear out (v.) forir clearness klareco clock horlogh closet shrank clothe (v.) vest cloud nub coal karb cock kok coffee kaf coffin cherk cold malvarm collar kolum · collective nouns end in ec collect kolekt colleague koleg color kolor column kolon comb komb combat milit combustible brula come ven come forth elir command ordon commend laud compatriot kunlandano complete tut compound (adj.) kunmetita comprehensible komprenebla conceal kash, kovr conceive kompren condition kondich conduct konduk conformably laŭ consecrate ben consent konsent constant konstant

construct konstru contend disput content kontent content with kontenta je cook (v.) cuir copper kupr *coj y-book* kajer cork (v.) shtop corner angul corporeal korpa cost kost cough tus counsel konsil count kalkul country land countryman landano court (n.) jughejo courage kuragh courageous kuragh cousin kus cover kovr cravat kravat create kri, verk creator krianto credible kredinda, kredeble credulous kredema criminal jughato cross kruc crowd amas crowds, to be in, amase crown koron *cry* kri cry out ekkri cuff (n.) (manchettes), manumo culpable kulp cupboard shrank cure kurac curiosities vidindajo curtain kurten cushion kusen cut (v.) tranch

 $\mathbf{D}$ 

daily chiutaga dance danc danger dangher dangerous danghera dark malluma

darkness mallumeco day tag deaf surd *dear* kar aeceive tromp decide decid deep profond deep (n.) profondagho defend defend déliver liberig demand postul demolish detru dense dens depart from forir, forvetur (travel) dependant depend dependancy dependeco descend subir desert dezert deserve merit desire dezir despair malesper despise malestim destroy detru dexterous lert die mort difficult mafacila difficulty mafacileco dig fos diligent diligent disagreeable malagrabl disclose malkovr discount rabat disperse disir displease malplach dissolve fluidig divide divid do far dog hund doll pup donkey azen door pord doorkeeper pordisto double duobla double (v.) duoblig drag tren drawers, chest of, tirkesto drink trink drive away (v.) elpel dry sek dry land sekajho dull sounding mallaute

dumb surd
during dum
dust pulv
duty devo
dwell logh

E

eagle egl ear orel early fru earnestly kore earth ter easy facil easily destroyed detruebla eat mangh economical shparema edge rand educate eduk egg ov eight ok *either* aŭ *elect* elekt empire regn empty malplen, dezert encouragement kuragigho end finigh endeavor pen, prov *endure* daŭr enemy malamik enter enir *envy* envi equal egal err erar esteem estim eternal etern euphony bonsoneco euphonious bonsona euphonious. bonsoneca even (adj.) glat even (adv.) eben evening vesper *ever* chia *every* chian everyone chiu-j everywhere chie evil (n.) malbonado, malbonajho evil (adj.) malver example ékzempl exceedingly tie

exclaim ekkri
exclude escept
exit (v.) forir, elir
expel elpel
expensive multekosta
explode eksplodig
express esprim
exterior eksterajho
extinguish esting
extraordinary neordinar
eye okul
eyeglasses okulvitroj
eyelid palpebr

### F

face vizagh fade velk faithful fidel fall fal fall out of elfal false malver family famil fat gras fate sort father patr fasher-in-law bopat fatherland patrij fear tim feast fest feather plum feel sent, palp feminines end in in field kamp *fight* batal find trov finger fingr finish fin fire fajr, brulo firmament firmajho fish fish fit, to be, taug *five* kvin flame brulo flank flank flesh viand float flu floor etagh *flow* flu fluid fluid fly (v.) flug fly (n.) mush

foam shaum fold fald fool malsaghado foolish malsagh foolishness malsagheco foot pied for pro forbidden malpermesita forehead frunt foreign alilanda foreigner alilandulo forest arbar forge forgh forget forges form form fry (v.) rost fulfill plenum full plen fumes lumoj furniture mebl formless senforma formerly eks found (v.) fond fountain font fractions end in on fraternity frateco free libr fresh fresh friday vendred friend amik from de, el frost frost frugal shparema fruit frukt fruitless van

### G

gain gajn
garden gharden
garland koron
gather kolekt
gay gaj
genteel ghentil
get up sinlev
giant grandegulo
give don
give birth to nask
glad ghoj
glass (adj.) vitr
glass (n.) glas
glide glit

 $\left\{ egin{aligned} {\it glisten} \\ {\it glister} \end{aligned} 
ight\} {
m bril}$ glorify glor glove gant *go* ir go in a ship \ vetur or carriage } go forth elir God di gold or golden ora good bon goodness bonec good condition, to be in bonaforto govern regn grand grand grandfather av grandchild nep grass herb gratulate gratul grave grav, tomb gray griz great grand greatly grande greatly tre green verd groan ghem grow kresk guard gard guest gast guilty kulp gun pafil gunpowder pulv

### н

hail hajl
hair har
hand man
handle palp
handkerchief tuk, vishilo
hallow sankt
halt halt
handsome bel
hang pend
happen okaz
hapy felich
hardly apenaŭ
hat chapel
have hav
hay fojn

he il head kap health san *healthy* sana hear and heart kor hearty parker heaven chiel (superulojh?) *help* help herb herb herring haring hide (n.) haŭt hide (v.) kash high alt highness mosht hill montel hinder malhelp hit frap hole tru holv sankt honest honest hope esper hopeless senesper *horn* korn horse cheval hospital malsanulejo hot varmeg hour hor house dom how kiel how many kiom how much kiom how old are you kian aghon vi havas? how do you do kiel vi fartas hum (v.) sonor humor humor human (adj.) homa human being (n.) hom humanity homaro humiliation malaltigho hundred cent husband vir, edz

Ι

I mi
ice glacio
if se
ignoble (man) malnoblulo

illegible nelegbl illuminate ekbrulig imagine si prezent immediately tuj immortal ne mortem important grav impossible neebl improper malkonvenu in en inaudible mallaüte incessantly senchese incompréhensible malkomprenebla incorrect malkonvenu increase (v.) pligrandigh incredible ne kredebl indecorous malkonvenu industrious laborema indispensable neces *inexpressible* neesprimebl in/ant infano infancy infaneco *ink* ink inn hotel in no wise neniel instead of anstatau insult insult

intend intenc invite invit inward intern iron fer island insul issue forth (v.) elir it ghi, tio Italian, the, italujano

instructor instruanto

instruct instru

jest sherc
jog sku
joy ghoj
judge (n.) jughanto
judge (v.) jugh
juice suk
just just, prav
justice pravigho

K
key shlosilo
kill mortig

kingdom regech know ken knee genu kind (specie.) spec kettle kaldron

L

labor labor lad knab lame lam lamp lamp language linguo lantern lantern *large* largh last (v.) daŭ last (adj.) last late malfru *law* legh lazy maldiligent lead (v.) konduk leaf fol *learn* lern leave off ches legal legha legend popolrakont legible legebl less malpli lesson lecion lest last *let, to,* las letter leter lie abed kush ligature kunligado *light* (v.) lum light the candle ekbruligu la kandelon light (adv.) facil lightning fulmin like (v.) am *like (adj.*) egal linen tojl lion leon *lip* lip *listen to* auskült literally litere little malgranda live viv lock serur, shlos locksmith shlosilisto *lodge* logh lose (v.) perd

lot (n.) sort
loud (adi.) laūt
love (v.) am
low-voiced mallaūt
lower (adj.) malsupra

### M

machine mashin machinist mekhanisto made of (suffix) ajh make (v.) far, verk make a noise bru, ekkri make use of uz malgrè lui vole ne vole man vir, edz marry, to be about to. edzigh *maı evlous* mirind**a** mass amas master sinjor, mastr match alumet matter afer me mi meagre maldik meaning senc meat, viand measure mesur mekhanisto. mechanic meet with renkont member of (suffix) an merchant kormercisto mercilessly senkompate middle mez milk lakt miraculous things miregindajo *misery* mizer mist nebul mistaken, to be, erar moderate moder modest modest money mon moon lun morning maten morrow, to, morgaŭ morsel pec mortal mortema most plej mountain mont mouth bush move (v.) sin port

much mult

muddy malklar murmur murmur music muzik must (v.) dev

nail ung

naked nud

name nom

### N

narrow mallargha nation popol nature natur near by che nearly preskaŭ *neck* kol needle kudril neither nek nephew nev *never* n**e**nian new nov news novaghoj newspaper gazet newcomer nova veninto next morning postironta mateno nigh apud night nokt *nine* naŭ no ne nobody neniu nobody's nenies no means, by, neniel no one neniu nor nek nose naz not any nenia nothing nenio nourish nutr novelties navaghoj now nun nowhere nenie number nombr numerals collective end in op numerals divisive kvin nurse zorganto *nut* nuks

*obey* obe *object* objekt

obscure malklara. obscurity malklareco obstruct malhelp occasion kaŭz occupy okup occur okaz odor odor of el offend ofend offer ofer often oft oil ole old malnov old man maljunulo on pri, sur one unu one who (suffix) ist one's own propr on the outside of ekstr opaque malklar open malferm order ord ordon (v.) ordinary ordinar other ali out of outwardly \ ekster over trans owe shuld ox bov

### P

page pagh
pain dolor, malplezur
paint (v.) pentr
palace palac
pale pal
paler paper
pardon pardon
parents patroj
parsimonious shparema
part part
participles
active passize
present, ant at

active passis
present, ant at
past, int it
future, ont ot
pass pas
paw maneg
pay pag
peace pac
pear pir

pencil kraion perhars eble permit las, permes perspicuity klareco petition pet physician kuracist pig pork pillar kolon pin pingl pitv bedaŭr place plac plaintiff plendito plate teler play lud please plach pleasure plezur, ghoj plurals end in i pocket posh poetry poezio poison venen porter pordisto, kortisto portieres pordokurtenjoj *possible* ebla possibly eble, kredeble pour versh powder pulv power fort practicable praktika praise laud pray pregh preconceive antaupens predecessors aktanoloj preface antaŭparolo pregnancy naskonteco prepare prepar present prezent, donac preserve konserv press premi previously pri prick pik pride fierco priest pastr print press prison malliberajo probable kredebla proceed from forvetur profound profund promise promes propose propos proud fier proverb popoldir pull tir

bunish pun punishment punado pure pur purity pureco pursue pel push push putrid putr

Q

quarrel disput *quarter* kvarono quiet trankvil

R

rage koler rain pluv rainy pluva rapid rapid ray rad ready pret *real* ef**e**ktiv *receive* ricev recognize rekon recover (get well) sanigh red rugh redeem plenum redouble (v.) duobligh reign regn rejoice ghoj relate rakont relation parenc remain rest remainder ceter remember memor repeat ripet repent bedaur repose ripoz represent prezent require postul resolute kuragh respire spir reveal malkovr revenge vengh revengeful venghema revivify \ revivigh reward rekompenc rich rich ring ring right, to be, prav right (ajd.) dekstr

right (justice) pravigho ribe matur river river roast rost roof tegment room chambr root radik rope shnur rot putr rough malglat rub frot rule regul ruler reganto run kur run continuously kurad russian russijano

sack sak sacred sankt sage sagh sailor marist sailors shipestroj (ships' company) salt sal salute salut same sam sand sabl cane san sanity prudent satiate sat satisfied kontent saturday sabat savage sovagh save sav saving shparema scarcely apenaŭ scatter disshut scholar lemanto school lernej scissors tondil scratch grat scum shaŭm seal sigel seamstress kudristino search serch seat segh see vid seem shajn seize kapt self mem sell vend

senator senataro send send sense senc separate apart separately apartigh separate (v.) disshir serve serv sever sep severe sever saw kudr shade, shadow ombr shake (v.) trem shame hont shameless senhonta sharp akr shave raz she she shi shear tond sheet of paper fol sell shel shine bril ship ship ship's captain shipestro shirt chemiz shiver trem, ektrem shoe bot, shu *shop* magazin short mallonga shut ferm sick malsana sick, to be, malsanigh sicker malsanigh sign sign signify signif silent silent silver argent similar simil simple simpl sin shuld sing kant singer kantisto single unuobla singular ununombro sii sed six ses skin haüt sleep dorm slide glit smear shmir smell flar smoke fum smoothe glat

snake serpent snow negh so tiel soap sap sober sobr society societ sofa kanap soldier militaristo soldiery militistaro sole sol solicitous, to be, zorg solid, to be, firm some kelk some one kelkiu some one's kelkies somewhat kelkio somewhere kelkie son fil soon haldaü sound (v.) son sound (adj.) san soup sup sour acid sow sem spacious vast spade fosilo spare shpar sparkle bril speck makul speech lingvo spirit anim spit krach split fend spoken gently mallaute spring printempo sprinkle shpruc stable (n.) stal stuble (adj.) firm stagger shancel stairs shtupar stand (v.) star star stel steal shtel steel shtal step stup stepson duonfi lo stick baston still (adv.) ankoraŭ still (adj.) trankvil ster mov stocking shtrump

stomach stomak

stone shton stop halt, shtop store magazin stove forn stout dik straight rekt straw pajl sheet strat string shnur strong fort struggle milit stuff shtof subjection dependeco such tia suck such sudden subit suddenly subite suffer sufr sufficent, to be, sufich sugar suk summer somer sun sun sunday dimanch supper vespermangh swallow glut swear jhur sweat shvit sweep bala sweet dolch swell shvel swift rapid swim nagh swine pork swing balanc sword glav sympathy kunsent system sistema systematic sistema

Т

table tabl
tail vost
tailor tajlor
talk parol, babil
tall alt
taste gust
tea te
tear (n.) larm
tear (v.) shir
tedious enuiga
telegraphically telegrafe

tell rankont tempt tent ten dek tender (adj.) mol terrible terura terror terur thank dank that (pro.) tio, tiu, kia that which, kiu that, (conj.) ke then tian there tie these tiu chi they ili thick dik thief shtelist thin maldik thing afer things worth seeing vidindoja think pens thirsty, to be, soif those vi thought penso thread faden three tri through and through tra, per throw jhet throw away for het thursday jhaud thousand mil thunder tondr till ghis time (adv.) foj, mal (fois) time (n.) temp tired, to be, lac to ghis (jusqu'à) to-day hodiaŭ, hieraŭ together with kune tomb tomb to-morrow morgaŭ tongue lingv, lang too tro (trop) too ankaŭ (aussi) tooth dent top supro torment turment

touch tush

tower tur

town urb

traffic komerc

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trail (v.) tren
tranquil trankvil
translate traduk
translate travidebl
travel (v.) vetur
travel veturon far
tree arb
tremble trem
trspass shuld
trute ver, fidel
truth vereco
tuesday mard

uncermoniously senceremonie uncertain malcert uncover malkovr under sub understand kompren undress (v.) sin senvestig uneuphonious malbonsoneca unfortunate (one) malfelichul unfortunate (adj.) malunhappy felicha unique sol upon sur use (v.) uz useful util useless malutil usual ordinar

vain van
vanquish venk
vapor vapor
vast vast
venom venen
verity ver
very tre
very little tre malmult
village vilagh
villager vilaghano
violin violon
visage vizagh
visible videbla

voice voch

### w

waddle balanc wait for atend wake vek walk promen wall mur warm varm wash lav washwoman lavistino watch-charms montrantoj water akv wax (n.) vaks wax (v.) kresk way voj we ni weak malfort week semajn weary, to be, enu weather veter wednesday merkred weigh pes welfare bonafarto well bone well-known chiu konata what kia whatever kio wheel rad when kiam whenever iam where kie which kiu whiskers vangharoj whistle fajf white blank who kiu whoever kiuaj whole chiu, tut whose kies who lives shall see kiu vivos, tiu vidos why kial wickedness malbonado *wife* edzino *wild* sovagh will vol will he nill he vole ne vole

win gajn
wind vent
window fenestr
wine vin
wings flugiloj
winter vintr
wise sagh
wish vol
with kun
without sen, ekster
wity sprit
woman virino

wonder mir
wonderful miranda
wood lign
world mond
worn verm
worry, I don't, about any
thing, mi el nenias faras al mi chagrinon
worth ind
worthy inda
wound vund
wretchedness mizer
write skrib

wrong (v.) ofend wrong, to be, erar

Y

year jar
yellow flav
yes jes
yesterday hieraŭ
yet ankoraŭ
you vi
young jun
youth (n.) junulo

### Promes-o.

Mi, sub-skrib-it-a, promes-as el-lern-i la propon-it-a-n de d-r-o Esperanto lingv-o-n inter-nacia-n, se est-os montr-it-a, ke dek milion-o-j person-o-j don-is publik-e tia-n sam-a-n promes-o-n.

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3.	— en la lingv-o franc-a 20	kop.							
4.	— en la lingv-o german-a 20	kop.							
5.	— en la lingv-o angl-a 20	kop.							
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